

Single-Use & Multi-Use Tools

Throw Away Single-Use Tools

Single-use tools cannot be sterilized, so reusing them can expose customers to germs that can cause infections.

You may only use single-use tools on ONE client.

You must use NEW single-use tools with every customer.

After you use single-use tools on one customer, you must throw them away or give them to the customer to take home.

You may NOT save them for use on another customer nor a future appointment with the same customer.

Examples include:

- Nail files/emery boards
- Buffers
- Pumice stones
- Wood cuticle sticks
- Waxing spatulas
- Toe separators
- Flip flops
- Sandpaper buffing disks on electric files



Sterilize Multi-Use Tools

Multi-use tools are nail implements made of metal.

You must sterilize multi-use tools every time you use them.

You may ONLY use multi-use tools on another customer after you have sterilized them.

Examples include:

- Nail clippers
- Nail scissors
- Metal nail files
- Cuticle clippers
- Cuticle pushers



Use a dry heat sterilizer or autoclave to sterilize multi-use tools.



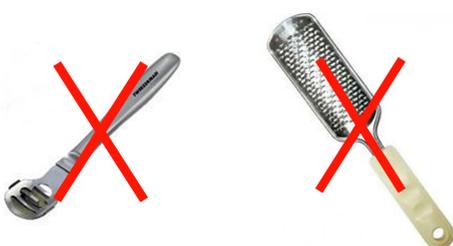
Dry heat sterilizer



Autoclave

Do NOT Use Skin Graters or Callus Shavers

You may NEVER use these tools, even if the customer brings in their own.



You May NOT Use:

A UV light box or barbicide to sterilize your multi-use tools.



If you have a UV light box in your salon, you may not pass your inspection and you may receive a fine.